

organization as they never did before.

In Allegan county 1000 members have been secured up to the time it ceased on Wednesday night, the night before Thanksgiving.

In Oakland county a total of 2000 members was secured.

In Barry county, which is a small county and sparsely settled, 1300 members were secured.

In reporting these members the Ford secured has been used and it is true they were secured, but perhaps it would be more fitting to say they had signed up as members as a large number of cases signing was all there was to it as everywhere farmers are ready for the movement and as soon as the proposition is explained to them they simply sign up. Be ready for the solicitor when he comes, by getting familiar as possible with the whole thing before he comes and then get the game early by signing up as member for you will eventually win away and there is no need of letting ones neighbor beat him to the position.

Two groups of solicitors will canvass the county, each group covering a township a day. This work will require nine days in the county. These solicitors are successful farmers from all parts of the state. They will be driven by local men. The county campaign committee is composed of the following:— W. E. Phillips, Chairman; Carl Buskirk, Secretary-Treasurer. Township Chairmen:—Almena, Ralph Smith; Antwerp, Carl Winslow; Arlington, Lem Nichols; Bangor, Miller Overton; Comingsdale, George Fritz; Columbus, Charles Pepper; Covert, E. J. Coy; Decatur, Clarence Lindsley; Deva, R. V. Dilley; Hamilton, W. Powers; Hartford, Charles Spaulding; Keeler, Melvin Conklin; Lawton, Charles Robinson; Paw Paw, Woodman; Pine Grove, C. M. Giesley; Porter, Carl Bartlett; So. Haven, Frank Warner; Waverly, M. Herrod.

#### Farm Bureau Membership Drive On:

At the time this is read the Farm Bureau membership drive will be in swing in VanBuren County. The drive is to start Monday, December 8 in the south-east corner of this county and will be completed in the following nine week days.

The farmers of other counties are taking hold of the proposition in fine shape and the large percentage of the representative farmers who are backing the organization by becoming members, guarantees a strong, live farmers organization, which should not only be able to formulate a broad constructive program, but will have the necessary strength to carry it through to a successful completion.

From what Mr. Keddy, the State Farm Bureau's advance man who was in the county last week, tells us, we are lead to believe that Van Buren county should furnish as many members as any of the counties that have been worked prior to this time, and Mr. Keddy should be in a position to get an accurate line on the situation in the county as he has been engaged in the work from the time it was first started in Oakland county. There in eight days time he solicited 115 farmers and signed up as members, 108 of them.

Since the above was written, the following results have been secured in Porter and Decatur townships:

In Porter township 106 men were visited by solicitors and 86 became members.

In Decatur township 125 men were solicited and 107 signed up as members.

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**E. C. HAWLEY**

## Ford

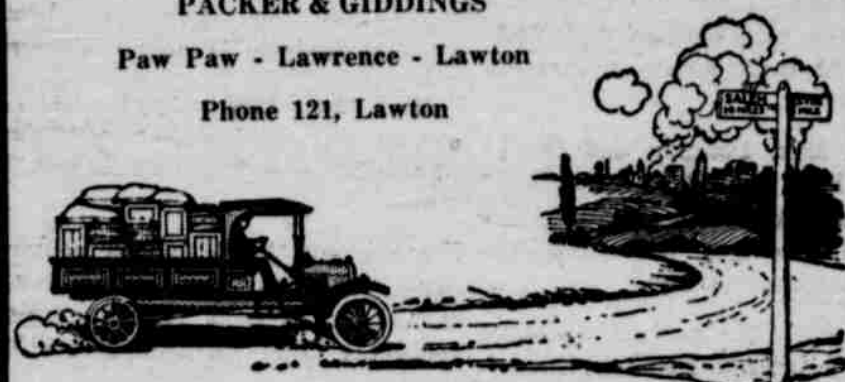
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#### FARM BUREAU NOTES

##### Nine Big Farm Bureau Days.

The big thing along Farm Bureau lines these days is the preparation which is being made for the membership drive which is to be put on in

Van Buren county in the near future. As things are now arranged the drive will begin next Monday, December 8th, and continue nine days. The State Farm Bureau solititors do the actual work of securing members; they work in teams of seven to ten

men and devote one days time to each township. The idea has taken big among the farmers of all of the counties where the work has been put on up to date, as farmers everywhere now feel the need of the protection of a strong Farmers Busi-

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